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Ms. Barbara L. Peterson Assistant Regional Counsel United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VII 901 North 5th Street Kansas City, KS 66101-2907

RE: Beatrice Former Manufactured Gas Plant ("FMGP") Site

Beatrice, Nebraska

Dear Ms. Peterson:

I received a copy of Scott Young's December 8th letter to you regarding the Beatrice Manufactured Gas Plant Site.

I now, on behalf of the City of Beatrice, join in the request for assistance as detailed in Mr. Young's letter to you of the referenced date.

Mr. Young has been handling the matter as lead counsel pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order which you assisted in preparing. I did not want to leave any doubt as to whether or not the City is in agreement with the position as advanced and stated by Mr. Young. Your assistance with regard to this matter would be greatly appreciated. If you have need of further information, you may contact me at the address stated above. With regard to the issue, the interests of the City of Beatrice are joined with those of Mr. Young's client (Centel), and our position as reflected by this correspondence is thus identical.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance with regard to this matter.

Sincerely

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cc: Scott A. Young

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